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Policy for the Imprisoned, Transgendered

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1. Segregation in the interest of an inmate's safety and dignity shall not deprive any inmate from the rights, privileges and facilities afforded to other general population inmates.

2. Access to counseling shall be afforded all transgendered inmates and shall include peer support group participation by those from inside the institution and those from the outside where possible. Counselling professionals should be qualified with respect to the current standard in gender science.

3. Transgendered inmates shall be allowed to initiate or to continue hormone therapy, electrolysis and other transgendered treatment modalities as prescribed by the involved professionals.

4. The transgendered inmate shall have access to clothing, personal items and cosmetics that are appropriate to the gender presentation of that inmate and appropriate within the institutional setting.

5. Special care shall be taken not to make a spectacle of transgendered inmates to the amusement of others, or to deny or to deprive transgendered inmates of their dignity.

6. A process shall be established to afford the hearing of greviances to the above policy items and appropriate resolution shall be made.

The 3rd International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy is in Houston, Texas, 17-21 August, 1994. The entire Criminal Law Report and the entire Imprisonment Law Report are in Proceedings from the first and second conferences, respectively. Each copy of the written Proceedings is $65, obtained from the letterhead address.